

NINTH DAY.

(Thursday, May 2, 1929.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Barron.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Johnson
Acker.	of Dimmit.
Ackerman.	Johnson of Scurry.
Adkins.	Jones.
Albritton.	Justiss.
Anderson.	Kayton.
Baker.	Keller.
Baldwin.	Kennedy.
Barnett.	Kincaid.
Bateman.	King.
Beck.	Kinnear.
Bond.	Land.
Bounds.	Lee.
Bradley.	Long of Houston.
Brice.	Loy.
Brooks.	Mankin.
Carpenter.	Marks.
Chastain.	Martin.
Coltrin.	Mauritz.
Conway.	Maynard.
Cox of Navarro.	McCombs.
Cox of Lamar.	McDonald.
Cox of Limestone.	McGill.
Davis.	McKean.
DeWolfe.	Mehl.
Dunlap.	Minor.
Duvall.	Montgomery.
Enderby.	Moore.
Ewing.	Mosely.
Eickenroht.	Mullally.
Finn.	Murphy.
Finlay.	Negley.
Forbes.	Nicholson.
Fuchs.	Olsen.
Gates.	O'Neill.
Gerron.	Palmer.
Gilbert.	Patterson.
Giles.	Pavlica.
Graves	Petsch.
of Williamson.	Pool.
Graves of Erath.	Pope of Jones.
Hardy.	Pope of Nueces.
Harding.	Prendergast.
Harman.	Purl.
Harper.	Quinn.
Harrison.	Ray.
Heaton.	Reader.
Hefley.	Reid.
Hines.	Renfro.
Hogg.	Richardson.
Holder.	Rogers.
Hopkins.	Rountree.
Hornaday.	Sanders.
Hubbard.	Savage.
Jenkins.	Shaver.
Johnson of Smith.	Shelton.

Sherrill.	Veatch.
Shipman.	Waddell.
Simmons.	Wallace.
Sinks.	Walters.
Snelgrove.	Warwick.
Speck.	Webb.
Stephens.	Westbrook.
Stevenson.	White.
Storey.	Williams
Strong.	of Sabine.
Tarwater.	Williams
Thurmond.	of Travis.
Tillotson.	Woodall.
Turner.	Woodruff.
Van Zandt.	Young.

Absent.

Lemens. Long of Wichita.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Smith.
Keeton.	Thompson.
Kemble.	Wiggs.
Kenyon.	Williams
Metcalfe.	of Hardin.
Morse.	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Kemble and Mr. Wiggs for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Hardy.

Mr. Keeton for today, on motion of Mr. Mauritz.

Mr. Smith for today, on motion of Mr. Justiss.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Graves of Erath:

H. B. No. 117, A bill to be entitled "An Act to levy and collect annually a three dollar road tax against able-bodied male citizens of Hood county, Texas, who are between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years; providing the manner of assessment and collection of said tax; and repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Hopkins:

H. B. No. 118, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2124 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to and providing for service of process by a constable in suits in which the sheriff is a party to, or interested in, said suit, so as to authorize the judge of the court, in which any cause is pending to direct the sheriff of some adjoining county to serve any process or writ issued out of such court when it is made to appear that there is likewise no qualified and acting constable in any justice precinct of the county in which such process or writ is to be executed, or each qualified and acting constable in said county is likewise a party to, or interested in said suit."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Finlay:

H. B. No. 119, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 202 of the General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature so as to omit McCulloch county from the operation thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Johnson of Dimmit:

H. B. No. 120, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6954, Chapter 6, Title 121, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended in Chapter 5 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature of Texas, with reference to the mode of preventing horses and certain other animals from running at large in the counties named so as to include in said article the counties of Archer, Brooks, Goliad, Gray, Hutchinson, Jeff Davis, Jim Hogg, Leon, Live Oak, Montgomery, Potter, Panola, San Jacinto, Shackelford, Terrell, Throckmorton, Uvalde, Walker, Webb, Zapata and Zavala, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Live Stock and Stock Raising.

By Mr. Hornaday:

H. B. No. 121, A bill to be entitled "An Act to promote the commercial potato growing industry in Texas; to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to fix and promulgate official standards for grading, classifying and inspecting Texas grown potatoes; to cooperate with the United States Department of Agriculture in accomplishing the purpose of this act; to enter into agreements with the United States De-

partment of Agriculture with regard to regulating the inspection of potatoes; to make all necessary rules and regulations to enforce the provisions of this act; conforming as nearly as practicable with similar regulations prescribed by the United States Department of Agriculture; to provide for the enforcement of this act by inspectors appointed by the Commissioner of Agriculture and by the commissioners court of the county within which the duties of such inspectors are performed; to provide a method of payment of such inspectors, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Kincaid, Mr. Wiggs and others:

H. B. No. 122, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the sexual sterilization of inmates of State institutions in certain cases; prescribing the method of procedure and fixing the duties of officials concerned therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Eleemosynary and Reformatory Institutions.

By Mr. Tillotson, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Tarwater, Mr. Harman, Mr. Murphy and others:

H. B. No. 123, A bill to be entitled "An Act imposing an excise tax on motor fuels as defined herein, including all fuels ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power, sold, distributed, or used in this State by distributors as defined with certain exceptions, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

BILL ORDERED PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, House bill No. 82, reported adversely with a minority favorable report, was ordered printed.

COMMUNICATION FROM BEAUMONT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

On motion of Mr. Quinn, the following communication was ordered printed in the Journal:

Beaumont Chamber of Commerce.

Beaumont, Texas, April 29, 1929.

Hon. B. E. Quinn, House of Representatives, Austin, Texas.

My Dear Mr. Quinn: You are aware

that in an American ship from Beaumont, on Thursday, June 6, there is to start the greatest excursion that has ever gone out of the Gulf of Mexico to the West Indies.

It is a good-will tour on a non-profit basis, and we are hopeful of having with our splendid group of Texans you and a number more members of the House of Representatives.

Would you kindly extend for us an invitation to your fellow members of the House?

Leaving Beaumont at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of June 6, two days later we will be in Havana for ten hours; thence we will go to Port-au-Prince, Haiti; San Juan, Porto Rico; St. Thomas, Virgin Islands and San Domingo City, Dominican Republic. The cruise will cover fourteen days, and the costs are more moderate than ever before presented for such a cruise.

Governments and commercial bodies of the various islands have assured us wonderful receptions and, unless legislative urgencies prevent, we are to have in our party Governor Dan Moody, who will be accompanied by Mrs. Moody.

Thanking you for your efforts to have as many members of the House of Representatives with us as possible, I am,

Very truly yours,

RAY GILL,

Secretary, Beaumont Chamber of Commerce.

COMMENDING HON. TOM CONNALLY FOR CERTAIN PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

Mr. Stevenson offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Hon. Tom Connally, United States Senator from Texas, has introduced in the Senate of the United States a bill to control the conduct of cotton futures exchanges by placing them under the same regulatory powers of the United States Department of agriculture as grain futures exchanges are now regulated; and

Whereas, The passage of such a measure is highly important to the producers of cotton throughout the South and especially the State of Texas and provides, among other things, for Southern deliveries on future contracts and names many of the Southern spot markets as delivery points, including the Texas delivery points of Houston and Galveston, and further provides that such cotton futures exchanges shall operate under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture and before any exchange

may be granted permission to do business must assure the secretary that rules and regulations will be adopted preventing the manipulation or cornering of the cotton market; and

Whereas, Under the further provisions of the proposed legislation, the Secretary of Agriculture would be empowered to suspend any member of the exchange when the market is being manipulated or any questionable or fictitious transactions such as "washing the market" and tendering and retendering the same cotton repeatedly without the intention of bona fide sale, or the accumulation of low-grade cotton at certain points for tendering purposes, and by means of such practices the cotton market is arbitrarily caused to fluctuate, and usually downward, with its consequent losses to the producers of cotton and demoralizing to the cotton spinning industry; and

Whereas, Such proposed legislation is not intended to abolish the operation of the exchanges covered by the bill, but would require them to restrict their operations to legitimate purposes; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-first Legislature of Texas, That we commend the Hon. Tom Connally for his efforts in curbing the disastrous practices above mentioned by the introduction of his proposed legislation, and that we further memorialize the Congress of the United States to pass said legislation as proposed by Senator Connally, or legislation of a similar nature, and that the members of Congress from Texas be requested to use their efforts and influence to secure the passage of such legislation. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be furnished by the Chief Clerk of the House immediately to Senator Connally and to each of the members of Congress from Texas.

Signed—Stevenson, McDonald, Westbrook, Young, Montgomery, Bond, Finn, Storey, Woodall, Bateman, Hubbard, McCombs.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 13 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 2702, 2706 and 2722 of the Revised Civil Statutes

of 1925, relating to the county unit system, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Finlay offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 13 by striking out the comma after the word "verified," on line 13, page 1, of the bill.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Finlay offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 13 by striking out Section 3.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kennedy offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 13, on page 1, in line 14, by substituting "400" for "200," and adding: "And said signers must be from different parts of the county."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wallace offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 13 by adding at end of Section 2, Article 2706, of the printed bill the following: "Upon the petition duly signed and verified by the tax rolls of the county of 400 qualified voters of any county, the county judge shall call an election in such county within ninety days thereafter to determine whether or not such county shall elect their county superintendent or have county superintendent appointed by county board of trustees."

(Pending consideration of the amendment, Mr. McGill occupied the chair temporarily.)

Mr. Anderson moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed indefinitely.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—65.

Acker.	Heaton.
Ackerman.	Hefley.
Albritton.	Hopkins.
Anderson.	Johnson of Smith.
Baker.	Jones.
Bateman.	Keller.
Bond.	Kennedy.
Bounds.	King.
Brice.	Kinnear.
Brooks.	Loy.
Chastain.	Mankin.
Davis.	Marks.
Enderby.	Martin.
Forbes.	Maynard.
Fuchs.	McDonald.
Gates.	McGill.
Gerron.	McKean.
Hardy.	Mehl.
Harrison.	Mosely.

Nicholson.
Olsen.
O'Neill.
Pavlica.
Pool.
Pope of Jones.
Pope of Nueces.
Quinn.
Reader.
Reid.
Renfro.
Richardson.
Rogers.
Rountree.

Shelton.
Sherrill.
Shipman.
Simmons.
Sinks.
Snelgrove.
Stephens.
Stevenson.
Thurmond.
Veatch.
Williams of Sabine.
Walters.
Warwick.
Webb.

Nays—36.

Adkins.	Land.
Barnett.	Lee.
Carpenter.	Moore.
Coltrin.	Morse.
Conway.	Murphy.
Cox of Navarro.	Negley.
Cox of Lamar.	Purl.
Cox of Limestone.	Ray.
Ewing.	Sanders.
Gilbert.	Shaver.
Giles.	Tillotson.
Graves.	Van Zandt.
of Williamson.	Waddell.
Harper.	Wallace.
Hogg.	Westbrook.
Holder.	Williams of Travis.
Jenkins.	Woodall.
Johnson of Scurry.	Woodruff.
Kincaid.	

Present—Not Voting.

Prendergast.

Absent.

Baldwin.	Lemens.
Beck.	Long of Houston.
Bradley.	Long of Wichita.
DeWolfe.	Mauritz.
Dunlap.	McCombs.
Duvall.	Minor.
Eickenroht.	Montgomery.
Finn.	Mullally.
Finlay.	Palmer.
Graves of Erath.	Patterson.
Harding.	Petsch.
Harman.	Savage.
Hines.	Speck.
Hornaday.	Strong.
Hubbard.	Tarwater.
Johnson	Turner.
of Dimmit.	White.
Justiss.	Young.
Kayton.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Smith.
Keeton.	Storey.
Kemble.	Thompson.
Kenyon.	Wiggs.
Metcalfe.	Williams of Hardin.

Mr. Anderson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was postponed indefinitely and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 18 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2786 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 by requiring all school district bonds to mature serially, repealing all laws or parts of laws, general or special, in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Gilbert offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 18 by adding after the word "value" in line 29, page 1, the words, "and accrued interest."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Shipman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 18, page 1, line 28, by adding between the words "and" and "registered" the following words: "If approved."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kennedy offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 18, on page 1, in line 23, by substituting the figure "5" for "6" in said line.

Mr. Williams of Travis offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend House bill No. 18 by striking out all of lines 23 and 24 and the words "from their date," on line 25, page 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Such bonds shall bear not more than five per cent interest per annum and shall mature in serial annual installments over a period not exceeding forty years from their date."

The substitute amendment was adopted.

The amendment as substituted was then adopted.

Mr. Keller offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 18 by adding on page 1, line 24, after the word "serially," the following, "or otherwise, provided all bonds issued other than serially shall contain option of redemption after notice."

Mr. Williams of Travis raised a point of order on further consideration of the amendment at this time, on the ground that it seeks to amend a section of the bill which has already been stricken out.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

House bill No. 18 was then passed to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—85.

Mr. Speaker.	Lee.
Ackerman.	Mankin.
Adkins.	Mauritz.
Albritton.	Maynard.
Baker.	McDonald.
Barnett.	McKean.
Bateman.	Mehl.
Beck.	Moore.
Brice.	Murphy.
Brooks.	Negley.
Carpenter.	Olsen.
Chastain.	O'Neill.
Cox of Lamar.	Palmer.
Cox of Limestone.	Pavlica.
Davis.	Pope of Jones.
DeWolfe.	Purl.
Ewing.	Quinn.
Eickenroht.	Ray.
Finlay.	Reader.
Forbes.	Reid.
Fuchs.	Renfro.
Gilbert.	Richardson.
Giles.	Rogers.
Graves of Erath.	Sanders.
Harman.	Savage.
Harper.	Shaver.
Harrison.	Sherrill.
Heaton.	Shipman.
Hefley.	Simmons.
Hines.	Snelgrove.
Hogg.	Speck.
Holder.	Stephens.
Johnson	Strong.
of Dimmit.	Tarwater.
Johnson of Smith.	Thurmond.
Johnson of Scurry.	Van Zandt.
Jones.	Veatch.
Justiss.	Waddell.
Kennedy.	Webb.
Kincaid.	Williams of Travis.
King.	Woodall.
Kinnear.	Woodruff.
Land.	Young.

Nays—22.

Baldwin.	McGill.
Bounds.	Montgomery.
Enderby.	Mosely.
Gates.	Nicholson.
Gerron.	Patterson.
Hardy.	Pool.
Hornaday.	Shelton.
Keller.	Turner.
Marks.	Warwick.
Martin.	White.
McCombs.	Williams of Sabine.

Absent.

Acker.	Bond.
Anderson.	Bradley.

Coltrin.	Long of Wichita.
Conway.	Loy.
Cox of Navarro.	Minor.
Dunlap.	Morse.
Duvall.	Mullally.
Finn.	Petsch.
Graves	Pope of Nueces.
of Williamson.	Prendergast.
Harding.	Rountree.
Hopkins.	Sinks.
Hubbard.	Stevenson.
Jenkins.	Tillotson.
Kayton.	Walters.
Lemens.	Westbrook.
Long of Houston.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Storey.
Keeton.	Thompson.
Kemble.	Wallace.
Kenyon.	Wiggs.
Metcalfe.	Williams
Smith.	of Hardin.

Mr. Harman moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed to engrossment and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 18 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Barnett moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 18 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—91.

Mr. Speaker.	Graves of Erath.
Acker.	Harman.
Ackerman.	Harper.
Adkins.	Harrison.
Anderson.	Heaton.
Baker.	Hines.
Barnett.	Hogg.
Bateman.	Holder.
Beck.	Hornaday.
Brice.	Johnson
Brooks.	of Dimmit.
Carpenter.	Johnson of Smith.
Chastain.	Johnson of Scurry.
Cox of Lamar.	Jones.
Cox of Limestone.	Justiss.
Davis.	Kennedy.
DeWolfe.	Kincaid.
Enderby.	King.
Ewing.	Kinnear.
Finlay.	Land.
Forbes.	Lee.
Fuchs.	Long of Houston.
Gilbert.	Mankin.
Giles.	Marks.

Mauritz.	Savage.
Maynard.	Shaver.
McDonald.	Shelton.
McKean.	Sherrill.
Mehl.	Shipman.
Moore.	Simmons.
Mosely.	Sinks.
Murphy.	Snelgrove.
Negley.	Speck.
Olsen.	Stephens.
O'Neill.	Strong.
Palmer.	Tarwater.
Pavlica.	Thurmond.
Pope of Jones.	Van Zandt.
Pope of Nueces.	Veatch.
Purl.	Waddell.
Quinn.	Walters.
Ray.	Warwick.
Reader.	Webb.
Reid.	Woodall.
Richardson.	Woodruff.
Rogers.	Young.
Sanders.	

Nays—19.

Bounds.	McGill.
Bradley.	Montgomery.
Eickenroht.	Nicholson.
Gates.	Patterson.
Gerron.	Pool.
Hardy.	Renfro.
Hefley.	Turner.
Keller.	White.
Martin.	Williams
McCombs.	of Sabine.

Absent.

Albritton.	Kayton.
Baldwin.	Lemens.
Bond.	Long of Wichita.
Coltrin.	Loy.
Conway.	Minor.
Cox of Navarro.	Morse.
Dunlap.	Mullally.
Duvall.	Petsch.
Finn.	Prendergast.
Graves	Rountree.
of Williamson.	Stevenson.
Harding.	Tillotson.
Hopkins.	Westbrook.
Hubbard.	Williams
Jenkins.	of Travis.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Storey.
Keeton.	Thompson.
Kemble.	Wallace.
Kenyon.	Wiggs.
Metcalfe.	Williams
Smith.	of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 18 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—90.

Ackerman.	McDonald.
Adkins.	McKean.
Baker.	Mehl.
Barnett.	Moore.
Bateman.	Murphy.
Brice.	Negley.
Brooks.	Olsen.
Carpenter.	O'Neill.
Chastain.	Palmer.
Cox of Lamar.	Pavlica.
Cox of Limestone.	Pool.
Davis.	Pope of Jones.
DeWolfe.	Purl.
Enderby.	Quinn.
Ewing.	Ray.
Finlay.	Reader.
Forbes.	Reid.
Fuchs.	Renfro.
Gilbert.	Richardson.
Giles.	Rogers.
Graves of Erath.	Sanders.
Harding.	Savage.
Harman.	Shaver.
Harper.	Shelton.
Harrison.	Sherrill.
Heaton.	Shipman.
Hefley.	Simmons.
Hines.	Sinks.
Hogg.	Snelgrove.
Holder.	Speck.
Johnson	Stephens.
of Dimmit.	Strong.
Johnson of Smith.	Tarwater.
Johnson of Scurry.	Thurmond.
Jones.	Turner.
Justiss.	Van Zandt.
Kayton.	Veatch.
Kennedy.	Waddell.
Kincaid.	Walters.
King.	Webb.
Kinnear.	White.
Land.	Williams
Lee.	of Travis.
Long of Houston.	Woodall.
Mankin.	Woodruff.
Maynard.	Young.

Nays—18.

Anderson.	McCombs.
Beck.	McGill.
Bounds.	Montgomery.
Gates.	Mosely.
Gerron.	Nicholson.
Hardy.	Patterson.
Hornaday.	Warwick.
Keller.	Williams
Marks.	of Sabine.
Martin.	

Absent.

Acker.	Bradley.
Albritton.	Coltrin.
Baldwin.	Conway.
Bond.	Cox of Navarro.

Dunlap.	Mauritz.
Duvall.	Minor.
Eickenroht.	Morse.
Finn.	Mullally.
Graves	Petsch.
of Williamson.	Pope of Nueces.
Hopkins.	Prendergast.
Hubbard.	Rountree.
Jenkins.	Stevenson.
Lemens.	Tillotson.
Long of Wichita.	Westbrook.
Loy.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Storey.
Keeton.	Thompson.
Kemble.	Wallace.
Kenyon.	Wiggs.
Metcalf.	Williams
Smith.	of Hardin.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 2, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to
inform the House that the Senate has
passed

S. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled
"An Act requiring trustees of public
school districts to provide a suitable
United States flag for each school build-
ing of the district, etc., and declaring
an emergency."

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 19 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House,
on its second reading and passage to
engrossment,

H. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled
"An Act providing for the compensation
of certain employes of the State peniten-
tiary system, and declaring an emer-
gency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Shaver offered the following
amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 19 by adding
a new section between Sections Nos. 1
and 2 of the printed bill, to be num-
bered Section No. 1a, to read as fol-
lows:

"All guards and other employees shall
have free medical attention from the
prison physician and free hospital priv-
ileges in the prison hospital, when such
guards and other employees have been
injured while in the performance of

their duties in connection with the Prison System," and amend the caption to conform thereto.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Pope of Nueces offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 19 by adding a new section, to be Section 1b, as follows: "Sec. 1b. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby specially repealed." And amend the caption to conform thereto.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Keller offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 19 by adding a new section, to be placed in the proper place and numbered "1c," which reads as follows: "Provided, that the present employees, to receive such salaries, shall be investigated and the employer of each shall be satisfied as to the employee's morals, honesty and other qualities touching his proficiency as such an employee before such salary increase shall be paid."

Mr. Van Zandt moved that consideration of the bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Sherrill moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the motion to refer the bill was tabled.

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING.

Senate bill No. 18, received from the Senate today, was laid before the House, read first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Holder, the House, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Dimmit, House bill No. 87 was ordered not printed.

EMPLOYEE ANNOUNCED.

The Speaker announced the following appointment to the typist force:
Lenora Griffin.

HOUSE BILL NO. 19 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being House bill No. 19, relative to pay of State guards at the penitentiary, on its passage to engrossment, with amendment by Mr. Keller and motion by Mr. Van Zandt to postpone further consideration of the bill indefinitely, pending.

Mr. Van Zandt withdrew the motion to postpone indefinitely.

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Keller, it was adopted.

Mr. Pope of Nueces offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 19 by striking out the words "the following salaries" in line 13, page 1, and insert the following, "such salaries as may be fixed by the Prison Board not exceeding the following amounts."

Mr. Barnett moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the engrossment of the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Mr. Young offered the following amendment to the amendment:

"Unless otherwise provided in the biennial appropriation bill," to-wit, and amend the caption to conform to amendments in the body of the bill.

The amendment was adopted.

The amendment as amended was then adopted.

House bill No. 19 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 19 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Long of Houston moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 19 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Conway.
Acker.	Cox of Navarro.
Ackerman.	Cox of Limestone.
Adkins.	Davis.
Albritton.	Duvall.
Anderson.	Enderby.
Baker.	Ewing.
Barnett.	Finn.
Bateman.	Forbes.
Beck.	Gates.
Bradley.	Gerron.
Brice.	Gilbert.
Carpenter.	Giles.
Chastain.	

Graves of Williamson.	Palmer.
Hardy.	Petsch.
Harman.	Pope of Jones.
Harper.	Pope of Nueces.
Harrison.	Prendergast.
Heaton.	Purl.
Hefley.	Quinn.
Hines.	Ray.
Hopkins.	Reader.
Hornaday.	Richardson.
Hubbard.	Rogers.
Jenkins.	Rountree.
Johnson	Sanders.
of Dimmit.	Savage.
Johnson of Smith.	Shelton.
Johnson of Scurry.	Sherrill.
Jones.	Shipman.
Justiss.	Simmons.
Keller.	Sinks.
Kincaid.	Smith.
Kinnear.	Snelgrove.
Land.	Speck.
Lee.	Storey.
Lemens.	Strong.
Long of Houston.	Tarwater.
Long of Wichita.	Tillotson.
Loy.	Turner.
Mankin.	Van Zandt.
Marks.	Veatch.
Martin.	Waddell.
Mauritz.	Wallace.
McCombs.	Walters.
McGill.	Warwick.
McKean.	White.
Mehl.	Williams
Moore.	of Sabine.
Murphy.	Williams
Nicholson.	of Travis.
O'Neill.	Woodruff.
	Young.

Nays—6.

Bounds.	Kennedy.
Eickenroht.	Reid.
Finlay.	Woodall.

Absent.

Baldwin.	Montgomery.
Bond.	Morse.
Brooks.	Mosely.
Coltrin.	Mullally.
Cox of Lamar.	Negley.
DeWolfe.	Olsen.
Dunlap.	Patterson.
Fuchs.	Pavlica.
Graves of Erath.	Pool.
Harding.	Renfro.
Hogg.	Shaver.
Holder.	Stephens.
Kayton.	Stevenson.
King.	Thurmond.
Maynard.	Webb.
McDonald.	Westbrook.
Minor.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Thompson.
Keeton.	Wiggs.
Kemble.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Metcalfe.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 19 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Wallace offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 19 by adding a new section, to be properly numbered: "This act shall not take effect until September 1st, 1929."

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 19 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—96.

Mr. Speaker.	Justiss.
Ackerman.	Keller.
Adkins.	Kennedy.
Albritton.	Kincaid.
Anderson.	Land.
Avis.	Lee.
Baker.	Lemens.
Barnett.	Long of Houston.
Bateman.	Long of Wichita.
Beck.	Mankin.
Bradley.	Marks.
Carpenter.	Martin.
Chastain.	McCombs.
Coltrin.	McGill.
Cox of Navarro.	McKean.
Cox of Lamar.	Mehl.
Cox of Limestone.	Moore.
Davis.	Murphy.
Ewing.	Olsen.
Finn.	O'Neill.
Forbes.	Palmer.
Gates.	Pavlica.
Gerron.	Petsch.
Gilbert.	Pool.
Giles.	Pope of Jones.
Graves	Pope of Nueces.
of Williamson.	Prendergast.
Graves of Erath.	Purl.
Harman.	Quinn.
Harper.	Ray.
Harrison.	Reader.
Heaton.	Reid.
Hefley.	Renfro.
Hines.	Richardson.
Holder.	Rogers.
Hopkins.	Rountree.
Hornaday.	Sanders.
Hubbard.	Savage.
Jenkins.	Sherrill.
Johnson	Shipman.
of Dimmit.	Sinks.
Johnson of Smith.	Speck.
Johnson of Scurry.	Storey.

Strong.	Wallace.
Tarwater.	Walters.
Thurmond.	Warwick.
Tillotson.	White.
Turner.	Williams
Van Zandt.	of Sabine.
Veatch.	Woodruff.
Waddell.	

Nays—8.

Bounds.	McDonald.
Brice.	Snelgrove.
Eickenroht.	Stephens.
Finlay.	Woodall.

Absent.

Baldwin.	Maynard.
Bond.	Minor.
Brooks.	Montgomery.
Conway.	Morse.
DeWolfe.	Mosely.
Dunlap.	Mullally.
Duvall.	Negley.
Enderby.	Nicholson.
Fuchs.	Patterson.
Hardy.	Shaver.
Harding.	Shelton.
Hogg.	Simmons.
Jones.	Stevenson.
Kayton.	Webb.
King.	Westbrook.
Kinnear.	Williams
Loy.	of Travis.
Mauritz.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Smith.
Keeton.	Thompson.
Kemble.	Wiggs.
Kenyon.	Williams
Metcalfe.	of Hardin.

HOUSE BILL NO. 31 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2781, Revised Statutes, 1925, relating to term of contract of superintendents, principals, teachers or other executive officers in independent school districts; repealing Article 2782, Revised Statutes, 1925, which exempts the cities of Dallas and Fort Worth; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Purl offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 31 by striking out Section 2.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. McCombs moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

(Pending consideration of the bill, Mr. Young occupied the chair temporarily.)

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 31 by adding, in line 24, Section 1, page 1, after the word "years" the following, "and providing further, that this act shall not apply to independent school districts with a scholastic population of less than 1000."

Mr. Barnett moved to table the amendment, and the motion to table was lost.

Mr. Jones withdrew the pending amendment.

Mr. Purl moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum pending consideration of House bill No. 31, and the call was duly ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

The roll was called and a quorum was announced present.

Mr. Young offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 31, page 1, line 19, by striking out "three" and insert "two."

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 31 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 31 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Purl moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 31 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—82.

Mr. Speaker.	Chastain.
Acker.	Coltrin.
Adkins.	Conway.
Albritton.	Cox of Lamar.
Barnett.	Cox of Limestone.
Bateman.	Davis.
Bradley.	Dunlap.
Carpenter.	Duvall.

Ewing.	Murphy.
Eickenroht.	Negley.
Finn.	Olsen.
Finlay.	O'Neill.
Forbes.	Palmer.
Gilbert.	Pavlica.
Giles.	Pool.
Graves	Pope of Jones.
of Williamson.	Purl.
Graves of Erath.	Ray.
Harper.	Richardson.
Heaton.	Rogers.
Hefley.	Sanders.
Hines.	Savage.
Holder.	Shaver.
Hornaday.	Shelton.
Hubbard.	Shipman.
Johnson	Simmons.
of Dimmit.	Sinks.
Johnson of Smith.	Smith.
Jones.	Speck.
Justiss.	Tarwater.
Keller.	Tillotson.
Kincaid.	Turner.
Land.	Van Zandt.
Lee.	Veatch.
Lemens.	Waddell.
Loy.	Wallace.
Marks.	Walters.
Mauritz.	Webb.
Maynard.	Williams
McCombs.	of Sabine.
McGill.	Woodall.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Mosely.	Young.

Nays—19.

Anderson.	McDonald.
Baker.	McKean.
Bounds.	Long of Houston.
Brice.	Reader.
Gates.	Reid.
Gerron.	Renfro.
Harrison.	Snelgrove.
Kennedy.	Storey.
King.	Thurmond.
Martin.	

Present—Not Voting.

Prendergast.	White.
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Absent.

Ackerman.	Hopkins.
Baldwin.	Jenkins.
Beck.	Johnson of Scurry.
Bond.	Kayton.
Brooks.	Kinnear.
Cox of Navarro.	Long of Wichita.
DeWolfe.	Mankin.
Enderby.	Mehl.
Fuchs.	Minor.
Hardy.	Montgomery.
Harding.	Morse.
Harman.	Mullally.
Hogg.	Nicholson.

Patterson.	Stevenson.
Petsch.	Strong.
Pope of Nueces.	Warwick.
Quinn.	Westbrook.
Rountree.	Williams
Sherrill.	of Travis.
Stephens.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Thompson.
Keeton.	Wiggs.
Kemble.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Metcalf.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 31 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—67.

Mr. Speaker.	Long of Houston.
Acker.	Loy.
Adkins.	Martin.
Albritton.	Mauritz.
Baker.	Maynard.
Barnett.	McCombs.
Bateman.	McGill.
Bradley.	Murphy.
Brice.	Negley.
Carpenter.	O'Neill.
Coltrin.	Prendergast.
Conway.	Purl.
Cox of Lamar.	Ray.
Cox of Limestone.	Reader.
Davis.	Richardson.
Duvall.	Rogers.
Enderby.	Sanders.
Ewing.	Savage.
Forbes.	Shaver.
Giles.	Simmons.
Graves	Sinks.
of Williamson.	Smith.
Graves of Erath.	Speck.
Harper.	Tarwater.
Hines.	Tillotson.
Holder.	Turner.
Hornaday.	Van Zandt.
Jenkins.	Waddell.
Johnson	Walters.
of Dimmit.	Webb.
Jones.	Williams
Justiss.	of Sabine.
Keller.	Woodall.
Land.	Woodruff.
Lee.	Young.
Lemens.	

Nays—32.

Anderson.	Harrison.
Bounds.	Heaton.
Chastain.	Hefley.
Finlay.	Johnson of Smith.
Gates.	Kennedy.
Gerron.	Kincaid.

King.	Pope of Jones.
Marks.	Reid.
McDonald.	Renfro.
McKean.	Shelton.
Mehl.	Shipman.
Moore.	Snelgrove.
Mosely.	Storey.
Palmer.	Thurmond.
Pavlica.	Wallace.
Pool.	White.

Present—Not Voting.

Gilbert.

Absent.

Ackerman.	Mankin.
Baldwin.	Minor.
Beck.	Montgomery.
Bond.	Morse.
Brooks.	Mullally.
Cox of Navarro.	Nicholson.
DeWolfe.	Olsen.
Dunlap.	Patterson.
Eickenroht.	Petsch.
Finn.	Pope of Nueces.
Fuchs.	Quinn.
Hardy.	Rountree.
Harding.	Sherrill.
Harman.	Stephens.
Hogg.	Stevenson.
Hopkins.	Strong.
Hubbard.	Veatch.
Johnson of Scurry.	Warwick.
Kayton.	Westbrook.
Kinnear.	Williams
Long of Wichita.	of Travis.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Thompson.
Keeton.	Wiggs.
Kemble.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Metcalfe.	

ADDRESS BY HON. SAM GATES.

Mr. Eickenroht offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It has been rumored around the Capitol and has come to our attention that the Hon. Sam Gates, Representative from Karnes county, possessing the sterling qualities of an enviable political future, is aspiring to enter the race for Lieutenant Governor of Texas in 1930; and

Whereas, The Hon. Sam Gates has frequently raised his voice to bring about a dignified decorum of the House during its deliberations; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Hon. Sam Gates, the pleasing and distinguished-looking gentleman from Karnes, be invited to address the members of the House at such time as may be most convenient

with the House and the Hon. Sam Gates, in order that the House membership may be informed and be committed to appreciate the platform on which he will seek election to the high office of Lieutenant Governor of our great State.

Signed—Eickenroht, White, Graves of Williamson, O'Neill, Maynard, Warwick, Holder, Sherrill, Speck, Petsch.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to escort Mr. Gates to the Speaker's stand:

Messrs. Eickenroht, White and Graves of Williamson.

The committee having performed their duty, Speaker Barron presented Mr. Graves of Williamson, who in turn presented Mr. Gates.

Mr. Gates then addressed the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the transportation of pupils to and from school, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Holder offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 2 by striking out all below the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. The trustees of any school district, common or independent, may make provision for the transportation of pupils to and from school, and may for such purpose employ or contract with a responsible person or firm. No person shall be employed to transport pupils who is not eighteen years of age and a competent driver of motor vehicles and sound in body and mind. All motor vehicles operated by school districts, directly or by contract, in the transportation of pupils shall be covered and so glassed or curtained at the sides and rear as to protect the pupils from the inclemencies of the weather and shall at all times be equipped with efficient lights and brakes. The drivers of all school transportation vehicles shall be required to give bond for such amount as the board of trustees of the district may prescribe, not less than \$1000, payable to the district, and conditioned upon the faithful and careful discharge of their duties for the protection of the pupils under their charge; and they shall, before

crossing any railroad or interurban railway tracks, bring their vehicles to a dead stop. Failure to stop before crossing such railway as provided herein shall forfeit the driver's contract and, in case of accident to pupils or vehicles, the bond shall be forfeited and the amount and all rights thereunder shall be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction.

"Sec. 2. The fact that there is no adequate law providing for the transportation of pupils to and from school and the importance of this act creates an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read in each house on three separate days be suspended and that this act be in force and take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

Mr. Carpenter offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend House bill No. 2 by changing the word "may" to the word "shall" after the word "independent" on line 11.

The amendment was adopted.

The (committee) amendment as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Giles moved to reconsider the vote by which the (committee) amendment was adopted.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Stephens moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment by Mr. Carpenter was adopted.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

On motion by Mr. Giles, the amendment by Mr. Carpenter was tabled.

Mr. Purl offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend House bill No. 2 by inserting the words "at least" after the word "not" in line 19.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. White offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend House bill No. 2 by striking out the words "eighteen years" on line 19, page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-one years," and strike out the figures "\$1000" on line 28, page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$5000."

Mr. Purl called for a division of the amendment.

Mr. Van Zandt moved to table the section of the amendment relating to the age limit, and the motion to table was lost.

Question then recurring on this section of the amendment, it was adopted.

Mr. Van Zandt then moved to table

the section of the amendment relating to the bond limit.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—87.

Adkins.	Marks.
Albritton.	Martin.
Anderson.	McDonald.
Baker.	McGill.
Bateman.	McKean.
Bounds.	Mehl.
Bradley.	Moore.
Brice.	Mosely.
Carpenter.	Murphy.
Chastain.	Olsen.
Coltrin.	Palmer.
Conway.	Pavlica.
Cox of Navarro.	Pool.
Cox of Lamar.	Prendergast.
Cox of Limestone.	Purl.
Davis.	Quinn.
Duvall.	Ray.
Enderby.	Reader.
Ewing.	Renfro.
Eickenroht.	Richardson.
Finn.	Rogers.
Gerron.	Rountree.
Gilbert.	Sanders.
Giles.	Shaver.
Graves of Erath.	Shelton.
Harper.	Sherrill.
Heaton.	Shipman.
Hines.	Simmons.
Holder.	Sinks.
Hubbard.	Smith.
Johnson	Speck.
of Dimmit.	Stephens.
Johnson of Smith.	Tarwater.
Justiss.	Van Zandt.
Kennedy.	Veatch.
Kincaid.	Wallace.
King.	Walters.
Land.	Webb.
Lee.	White.
Lemens.	Williams
Long of Houston.	of Sabine.
Loy.	Woodall.
Mankin.	Woodruff.

Nays—15.

Barnett.	Pope of Nueces.
Forbes.	Reid.
Harrison.	Storey.
Jones.	Thurmond.
Maynard.	Tillotson.
McCombs.	Young.
O'Neill.	Waddell.
Pope of Jones.	

Present—Not Voting.

Dunlap.

Absent.

Acker.

Ackerman.

Baldwin.	Kinnear.
Beck.	Long of Wichita.
Bond.	Mauritz.
Brooks.	Minor.
DeWolfe.	Montgomery.
Finlay.	Morse.
Fuchs.	Mullally.
Gates.	Negley.
Graves	Nicholson.
of Williamson.	Patterson.
Hardy.	Petsch.
Harding.	Savage.
Harman.	Snelgrove.
Hefley.	Stevenson.
Hogg.	Strong.
Hopkins.	Turner.
Hornaday.	Warwick.
Jenkins.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kayton.	of Travis.
Keller.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Thompson.
Keeton.	Wiggs.
Kemble.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Hardin.
Metcalfe.	

Mr. Rountree offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend House bill No. 2, page 2, at line 30, by adding after the word "charge" the following, "and faithful performance of the contract with school board."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kennedy offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the (committee) amendment to House bill No. 2, on page 2, line 28, by substituting "\$2000" for "\$100."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Graves of Erath offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend (committee) amendment to House bill No. 2, page 2, line 16, by striking out after the word "independent" the words, "may make," and insert in lieu thereof the word "making," and in line 17 strike out the words "and may" and insert the word "shall."

The amendment was adopted.

The (committee) amendment as amended was then adopted.

House bill No. 2 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Harman moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 2 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Mankin.
Addins.	Marks.
Albritton.	Martin.
Anderson.	Mauritz.
Baker.	Maynard.
Barnett.	McCombs.
Bateman.	McDonald.
Bounds.	McGill.
Bradley.	Mehl.
Brice.	Moore.
Carpenter.	Mosely.
Chastain.	Murphy.
Coltrin.	Negley.
Conway.	Olsen.
Cox of Navarro.	Palmer.
Cox of Lamar.	Pavlica.
Cox of Limestone.	Pope of Jones.
Davis.	Pope of Nueces.
DeWolfe.	Prendergast.
Dunlap.	Purl.
Duvall.	Quinn.
Enderby.	Ray.
Ewing.	Reader.
Finn.	Reid.
Forbes.	Renfro.
Gerron.	Richardson.
Gilbert.	Rogers.
Giles.	Rountree.
Graves of Erath.	Sanders.
Harding.	Savage.
Harman.	Sherrill.
Harper.	Shipman.
Heaton.	Simmons.
Hefley.	Sinks.
Hines.	Smith.
Holder.	Snelgrove.
Hornaday.	Speck.
Jenkins.	Stephens.
Johnson	Storey.
of Dimmit.	Tarwater.
Johnson of Smith.	Thurmond.
Justiss.	Tillotson.
Keller.	Turner.
Kennedy.	Van Zandt.
Kincaid.	Veatch.
King.	Waddell.
Land.	Walters.
Lee.	Webb.
Lemens.	White.
Long of Houston.	Woodall.
Long of Wichita.	Woodruff.
Loy.	Young.

Nays—2.

Eickenroht.	Harrison.
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Absent.

Acker.	Bond.
Ackerman.	Brooks.
Baldwin.	Finlay.
Beck.	Fuchs.

Gates.	Nicholson.
Graves	O'Neill.
of Williamson.	Patterson.
Hardy.	Petsch.
Hogg.	Pool.
Hopkins.	Shaver.
Hubbard.	Shelton.
Johnson of Scurry.	Stevenson.
Jones.	Strong.
Kayton.	Warwick.
Kinnear.	Westbrook.
McKean.	Williams
Minor.	of Sabine.
Montgomery.	Williams
Morse.	of Travis.
Mullally.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Thompson.
Keeton.	Wallace.
Kemble.	Wiggs.
Kenyon.	Williams
Metcalf.	of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 2 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Coltrin offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend (committee) amendment to House bill No. 2 by adding to Section 1 the following: "The owners of any vehicle used in the transportation of pupils, as contemplated in this act, shall carry public liability insurance in the sum of \$10,000 for single injury or casualty and \$20,000 for multiple injury or casualty."

On motion of Mr. Sinks, the amendment was tabled.

House bill No. 2 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—98.

Mr. Speaker.	Eickenroht.
Ackerman.	Finn.
Adkins.	Finlay.
Albritton.	Forbes.
Baker.	Gilbert.
Barnett.	Giles.
Beck.	Graves of Erath.
Bounds.	Harman.
Bradley.	Harper.
Brice.	Heaton.
Carpenter.	Hefley.
Coltrin.	Hines.
Conway.	Holder.
Cox of Lamar.	Hornaday.
Cox of Limestone.	Hubbard.
Davis.	Jenkins.
Dunlap.	Johnson
Duvall.	of Dimmit.
Enderby.	Johnson of Smith.
Ewing.	Justiss.

Keller.	Richardson.
Kennedy.	Rogers.
Kincaid.	Rountree.
Land.	Sanders.
Lee.	Savage.
Lemens.	Shelton.
Long of Wichita.	Sherrill.
Loy.	Shipman.
Mankin.	Simmons.
Marks.	Sinks.
Martin.	Smith.
Mauritz.	Snelgrove.
McCombs.	Speck.
McDonald.	Stephens.
McGill.	Stevenson.
Mehl.	Storey.
Minor.	Tarwater.
Moore.	Thurmond.
Mosely.	Tillotson.
Murphy.	Turner.
Negley.	Van Zandt.
Olsen.	Veatch.
Palmer.	Waddell.
Pavlica.	Walters.
Pool.	Webb.
Purl.	Williams
Quinn.	of Travis.
Ray.	Woodall.
Reader.	Woodruff.
Reid.	Young.
Renfro.	

Nays—2.

Bateman.	Harrison.
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Absent.

Acker.	Kinnear.
Anderson.	Long of Houston.
Baldwin.	Maynard.
Bond.	McKean.
Brooks.	Montgomery.
Chastain.	Morse.
Cox of Navarro.	Mullally.
DeWolfe.	Nicholson.
Fuchs.	O'Neill.
Gates.	Patterson.
Gerron.	Petsch.
Graves	Pope of Jones.
of Williamson.	Pope of Nueces.
Hardy.	Prendergast.
Harding.	Shaver.
Hogg.	Strong.
Hopkins.	Warwick.
Johnson of Scurry.	Westbrook.
Jones.	White.
Kayton.	Williams
King.	of Sabine.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Thompson.
Keeton.	Wallace.
Kemble.	Wiggs.
Kenyon.	Williams
Metcalf.	of Hardin.

HOUSE BILL NO. 87 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 87. A bill to be entitled "An Act to correct the official spelling of the name of the county of Zavalla, Texas."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 87 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 87 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Mr. Speaker.	Kennedy.
Ackerman.	Kincaid.
Adkins.	King.
Albritton.	Land.
Anderson.	Lee.
Baker.	Lemens.
Barnett.	Long of Houston.
Bond.	Long of Wichita.
Bounds.	Loy.
Bradley.	Mankin.
Brice.	Marks.
Carpenter.	Martin.
Coltrin.	Mauritz.
Conway.	Maynard.
Cox of Lamar.	McCombs.
Cox of Limestone.	McDonald.
Davis.	McGill.
DeWolfe.	Mehl.
Dunlap.	Minor.
Duvall.	Moore.
Enderby.	Mosely.
Ewing.	Negley.
Finn.	Olsen.
Forbes.	Palmer.
Gerron.	Pavlica.
Gilbert.	Pool.
Giles.	Pope of Jones.
Graves of Erath.	Pope of Nueces.
Harding.	Prendergast.
Harman.	Quinn.
Harper.	Ray.
Harrison.	Reader.
Hefley.	Reid.
Hines.	Renfro.
Holder.	Richardson.
Hornaday.	Rogers.
Johnson	Rountree.
of Dimmit.	Sanders.
Johnson of Smith.	Savage.
Justiss.	Shelton.
Keller.	Sherrill.

Shipman.
Simmons.
Sinks.
Smith.
Snelgrove.
Speck.
Stephens.
Storey.
Tarwater.
Thurmond.
Tillotson.

Turner.
Van Zandt.
Waddell.
Walters.
Webb.
White.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodruff.
Young.

Nays—1.

Eickenroht.

Absent.

Acker.	Kinnear.
Baldwin.	McKean.
Bateman.	Montgomery.
Beck.	Morse.
Brooks.	Mullally.
Chastain.	Murphy.
Cox of Navarro.	Nicholson.
Finlay.	O'Neill.
Fuchs.	Patterson.
Gates.	Petsch.
Graves	Purl.
of Williamson.	Shaver.
Hardy.	Stevenson.
Heaton.	Strong.
Hogg.	Veatch.
Hopkins.	Warwick.
Hubbard.	Westbrook.
Jenkins.	Williams
Johnson of Scurry.	of Sabine.
Jones.	Woodall.
Kayton.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Thompson.
Keeton.	Wallace.
Kemble.	Wiggs.
Kenyon.	Williams
Metcalfe.	of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 87 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Cox of Limestone.
Ackerman.	Davis.
Adkins.	DeWolfe.
Albritton.	Dunlap.
Barnett.	Enderby.
Bateman.	Ewing.
Bond.	Eickenroht.
Bounds.	Finn.
Bradley.	Forbes.
Brice.	Gerron.
Carpenter.	Gilbert.
Coltrin.	Graves of Erath.
Conway.	Harding.
Cox of Lamar.	Harman.

Harper.	Pavlica.
Harrison.	Pool.
Heaton.	Pope of Jones.
Hefley.	Pope of Nueces.
Hines.	Prendergast.
Holder.	Purl.
Hornaday.	Quinn.
Hubbard.	Ray.
Jenkins.	Reader.
Johnson	Renfro.
of Dimmit.	Richardson.
Johnson of Smith.	Rogers.
Justiss.	Rountree.
Keller.	Sanders.
Kennedy.	Savage.
Kincaid.	Shelton.
King.	Sherrill.
Land.	Shipman.
Lee.	Simmons.
Lemens.	Sinks.
Long of Houston.	Smith.
Long of Wichita.	Snelgrove.
Loy.	Speck.
Mankin.	Stephens.
Martin.	Storey.
Mauritz.	Tarwater.
Maynard.	Thurmond.
McCombs.	Turner.
McDonald.	Van Zandt.
McGill.	Waddell.
Mehl.	Walters.
Minor.	Webb.
Moore.	White.
Mosely.	Williams of Travis.
Negley.	Woodruff.
Olsen.	Young.
Palmer.	

Absent.

Acker.	Kinnear.
Anderson.	Marks.
Baker.	McKean.
Baldwin.	Montgomery.
Beck.	Morse.
Brooks.	Mullally.
Chastain.	Murphy.
Cox of Navarro.	Nicholson.
Duvall.	O'Neill.
Finlay.	Patterson.
Fuchs.	Petsch.
Gates.	Shaver.
Giles.	Stevenson.
Graves	Strong.
of Williamson.	Tillotson.
Hardy.	Veatch.
Hogg.	Warwick.
Hopkins.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams of Sabine.
Jones.	Woodall.
Kayton.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Thompson.
Keeton.	Wallace.
Kemble.	Wiggs.
Kenyon.	Williams of Hardin.
Metcalfe.	

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

Mr. Young moved that House bill No. 28 be set as a special order for consideration next Wednesday following the disposition of Senate bills.

Mr. Barnett moved as a substitute motion that the House rule which relates to the time required for placing a bill on the desk of a member be suspended for the purpose of taking up House bill No. 28.

Mr. Long of Houston moved to table the substitute motion.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—51.

Albritton.	Martin.
Anderson.	McCombs.
Baker.	Mehl.
Bond.	Negley.
Bounds.	Palmer.
Bradley.	Pavlica.
Conway.	Pool.
Cox of Lamar.	Pope of Nueces.
Cox of Limestone.	Prendergast.
Duvall.	Renfro.
Ewing.	Rogers.
Finn.	Shaver.
Graves of Erath.	Shelton.
Harman.	Shipman.
Harper.	Sinks.
Heaton.	Snelgrove.
Hefley.	Stevenson.
Hines.	Storey.
Jenkins.	Tillotson.
Johnson	Turner.
of Dimmit.	Van Zandt.
Johnson of Smith.	Walters.
Kennedy.	Webb.
Long of Houston.	White.
Long of Wichita.	Woodall.
Mankin.	Young.

Nays—54.

Mr. Speaker.	Hubbard.
Ackerman.	Jones.
Adkins.	Justiss.
Barnett.	Keller.
Bateman.	Kincaid.
Beck.	King.
Brice.	Land.
Carpenter.	Lee.
Chastain.	Lemens.
Coltrin.	Loy.
Davis.	Marks.
Enderby.	McDonald.
Eickenroht.	McGill.
Finlay.	Minor.
Forbes.	Moore.
Gilbert.	Murphy.
Giles.	Olsen.
Harrison.	Pope of Jones.
Holder.	Purl.

Quinn.	Simmons.
Ray.	Smith.
Reader.	Speck.
Reid.	Stephens.
Rountree.	Tarwater.
Sanders.	Thurmond.
Savage.	Veatch.
Sherrill.	Waddell.

Absent.

Acker.	Maynard.
Baldwin.	McKean.
Brooks.	Montgomery.
Cox of Navarro.	Morse.
DeWolfe.	Mosely.
Dunlap.	Mullally.
Fuchs.	Nicholson.
Gates.	O'Neill.
Gerron.	Patterson.
Graves.	Petsch.
of Williamson.	Richardson.
Hardy.	Strong.
Harding.	Warwick.
Hogg.	Westbrook.
Hopkins.	Williams
Hornaday.	of Sabine.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kayton.	of Travis.
Kinnear.	Woodruff.
Mauritz.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Thompson.
Keeton.	Wallace.
Kemble.	Wiggs.
Kenyon.	Williams
Metcalfe.	of Hardin.

Question then recurring on the motion to suspend the rule, it was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote):

Yeas—59.

Mr. Speaker.	Heaton.
Ackerman.	Hefley.
Adkins.	Holder.
Baker.	Hubbard.
Barnett.	Johnson
Bateman.	of Dimmit.
Beck.	Jones.
Bradley.	Justiss.
Brice.	Keller.
Chastain.	Kennedy.
Coltrin.	Kincaid.
Davis.	King.
Enderby.	Land.
Ewing.	Lee.
Finn.	Lemens.
Finlay.	Loy.
Forbes.	Martin.
Gilbert.	McCombs.
Giles.	McDonald.
Harper.	McGill.
Harrison.	Mehl.

Minor.	Savage.
Moore.	Shelton.
Murphy.	Sherrill.
Purl.	Simmons.
Quinn.	Smith.
Ray.	Stephens.
Reader.	Tarwater.
Reid.	Veatch.
Rountree.	Williams
Sanders.	of Travis.

Nays—44.

Albritton.	Pavlica.
Bond.	Pool.
Bounds.	Pope of Jones.
Carpenter.	Pope of Nueces.
Conway.	Prendergast.
Cox of Lamar.	Renfro.
Cox of Limestone.	Rogers.
Duvall.	Shaver.
Eickenroht.	Shipman.
Graves of Erath.	Sinks.
Harman.	Snelgrove.
Hines.	Speck.
Hornaday.	Stevenson.
Jenkins.	Storey.
Johnson of Smith.	Tillotson.
Long of Houston.	Van Zandt.
Long of Wichita.	Waddell.
Mankin.	Walters.
Marks.	Webb.
Negley.	White.
Olsen.	Woodall.
Palmer.	Young.

Absent.

Acker.	Maynard.
Anderson.	McKean.
Baldwin.	Montgomery.
Brooks.	Morse.
Cox of Navarro.	Mosely.
DeWolfe.	Mullally.
Dunlap.	Nicholson.
Fuchs.	O'Neill.
Gates.	Patterson.
Gerron.	Petsch.
Graves	Richardson.
of Williamson.	Strong.
Hardy.	Thurmond.
Harding.	Turner.
Hogg.	Warwick.
Hopkins.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams
Kayton.	of Sabine.
Kinnear.	Woodruff.
Mauritz.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Thompson.
Keeton.	Wallace.
Kemble.	Wiggs.
Kenyon.	Williams
Metcalfe.	of Hardin.

Mr. Van Zandt moved that House bill No. 28 be set as a special order for 10 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

Mr. Savage moved that House bill No. 28 be set as a special order for 4:54 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. Young, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—69.

Adkins.	Long of Wichita.
Albritton.	Loy.
Anderson.	Mankin.
Baker.	Martin.
Bateman.	McCombs.
Beck.	McDonald.
Bond.	McGill.
Bounds.	Minor.
Bradley.	Murphy.
Brice.	Negley.
Carpenter.	Olsen.
Chastain.	Palmer.
Cox of Lamar.	Pavlica.
Cox of Limestone.	Pool.
Davis.	Pope of Nueces.
Dunlap.	Prendergast.
Enderby.	Quinn.
Ewing.	Renfro.
Eickenroht.	Shelton.
Finn.	Shipman.
Graves of Erath.	Simmons.
Harman.	Sinks.
Harper.	Snelgrove.
Heaton.	Speck.
Hefley.	Stephens.
Hines.	Stevenson.
Hopkins.	Storey.
Hubbard.	Strong.
Jenkins.	Tillotson.
Johnson	Turner.
of Dimmit.	Waddell.
Johnson of Smith.	Walters.
Keller.	Webb.
Kennedy.	White.
King.	Woodall.
Lemens.	Young.
Long of Houston.	

Nays—30.

Mr. Speaker.	Moore.
Ackerman.	Purl.
Barnett.	Ray.
Coltrin.	Reader.
Conway.	Reid.
Duvall.	Sanders.
Finlay.	Savage.
Forbes.	Shaver.
Giles.	Smith.
Holder.	Tarwater.
Jones.	Thurmond.
Justiss.	Van Zandt.
Kincaid.	Veatch.
Land.	Williams
Lee.	of Travis.
Marks.	

Absent.

Acker.	McKean.
Baldwin.	Mehl.
Brooks.	Montgomery.
Cox of Navarro.	Morse.
DeWolfe.	Mosely.
Fuchs.	Mullally.
Gates.	Nicholson.
Gerron.	O'Neill.
Gilbert.	Patterson.
Graves	Petsch.
of Williamson.	Pope of Jones.
Hardy.	Richardson.
Harding.	Rogers.
Harrison.	Rountree.
Hogg.	Sherrill.
Hornaday.	Warwick.
Johnson of Scurry.	Westbrook.
Kayton.	Williams
Kinnear.	of Sabine.
Mauritz.	Woodruff.
Maynard.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Thompson.
Keeton.	Wallace.
Kemble.	Wiggs.
Kenyon.	Williams
Metcalf.	of Hardin.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Savage and Mr. Purl:

H. B. No. 124, A bill to be entitled "An Act to better define fraternal benefit societies, and providing and defining a lodge system for such; requiring a representative form of government, defining and safeguarding the contracts and beneficiaries of such societies and prescribing the membership therein; to better provide insurance and annuities upon the lives of children, and prescribing the basis of contribution, standards of mortality; for maintenance of adequate reserves; amending Articles 4820, 4821, 4822, 4824, 4826, 4827, 4828, 4831 and 4833 of the Revised Statutes of Texas for 1925; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Van Zandt:

H. B. No. 125, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 181 of the Acts of the General and Special Laws of the Fortieth Legislature, approved March 29th, 1927, relating to high school tuitions, and rewriting same under Article 2678 of the Revised Civil

Statutes of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Long of Houston:

H. B. No. 126, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 345 of the Special Laws passed by the First Called Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, so as to provide for the refunding of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of road district No. 9 of Houston county, Texas, by the commissioners court of said county; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Prendergast and Mr. Harrison:

H. B. No. 127, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that all material allegations alleged in the pleadings of either party to a civil suit in any district or county court in this State shall be taken as true unless the same be specifically denied by the adverse party, and to repeal Articles 2000 and 2011 and a part of 2006 and all other laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hornaday:

H. B. No. 128, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the maximum rate of tax to be levied for the purpose of issuing bonds and maintaining the public schools in school districts in all counties which, according to the Federal census of 1920, have a population of not fewer than 36,500 and not more than 36,700; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Palmer:

H. B. No. 129, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a rural school supervisor in lieu of the teachers' institute, as required under Article 2691, and providing for the payment of the salary of said rural school supervisor in counties having a population of 37,000 to 37,800, according to the Federal census of 1920, and a scholastic population of at least 10,000 as shown by the scholastic census report for the school year 1927-28, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Long of Wichita:

H. B. No. 130, A bill to be entitled "An Act permitting counties having a certain population to employ dairying specialists, providing payment, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Purl:

H. B. No. 131, A bill to be entitled "An Act to better assure and protect the membership and subordinate lodges of fraternal benefit societies against sales and mergers of such societies without the consent of the local lodges, and to provide a legal way whereby same may be done when it is desired to change such society into a mutual or stock company; providing ways and means for securing the approval of the members of such societies, as represented by the subordinate branches; giving the members preference in the way of stock ownership or mutual participation; and providing for a fair distribution of same among the membership; providing further, that the new company so incorporated shall succeed to all contracts, liabilities and property rights of the former society, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Savage:

H. B. No. 132, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 and Section 5 of House bill No. 122, Acts of 1927, Fortieth Legislature, First Called Session, page 30, Chapter 17, defining and regulating loan brokers; defining contracts that may be made by loan brokers; and providing for the delivery of tickets as to the mortgage or bill of sale at the time of making and the payment of same."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Woodall, the House, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have today filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Revenue and Taxation: House bills Nos. 65, 63, 110 and 61.

Judiciary: House bills Nos. 37, 39, 38 and 55.

Penitentiaries: House bills Nos. 20, 35, 33 and 28.

Live Stock and Stock Raising: House bills Nos. 77 and 82.

School Districts: House bill No. 90.

Counties: House bill No. 87.

Public Health: House bill No. 104.

Game and Fisheries: House bill No. 114.

Banks and Banking: House bills Nos. 94, 91, 93, 92 and 102.

TENTH DAY.

(Friday, May 3, 1929.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Barron.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Hubbard.
Acker.	Jenkins.
Ackerman.	Johnson
Adkins.	of Dimmit.
Albritton.	Johnson of Smith.
Anderson.	Johnson of Scurry.
Baker.	Jones.
Barnett.	Justiss.
Beck.	Kayton.
Bounds.	Keller.
Bradley.	Kennedy.
Brice.	Kincaid.
Brooks.	King.
Carpenter.	Kinnear.
Chastain.	Land.
Coltrin.	Lee.
Cox of Navarro.	Lemens.
Cox of Lamar.	Long of Wichita.
Cox of Limestone.	Loy.
Davis.	Mankin.
Dunlap.	Marks.
Enderby.	Martin.
Ewing.	Mauritz.
Eickenroht.	Maynard.
Finn.	McCombs.
Finlay.	McDonald.
Forbes.	McGill.
Gates.	McKean.
Gerron.	Minor.
Giles.	Moore.
Graves	Mosely.
of Williamson.	Mullally.
Graves of Erath.	Murphy.
Hardy.	Negley.
Harding.	Nicholson.
Harman.	Olsen.
Harper.	O'Neill.
Harrison.	Palmer.
Heaton.	Pavlica.
Hefley.	Petsch.
Hogg.	Pool.
Holder.	Pope of Jones.
Hornaday.	Pope of Nueces.

Prendergast.	Stevenson.
Purl.	Storey.
Quinn.	Strong.
Ray.	Tarwater.
Reader.	Thurmond.
Reid.	Tillotson.
Renfro.	Turner.
Richardson.	Van Zandt.
Rountree.	Veatch.
Sanders.	Waddell.
Savage.	Wallace.
Shaver.	Walters.
Shelton.	Warwick.
Sherrill.	Webb.
Simmons.	White.
Sinks.	Williams
Smith.	of Travis.
Snelgrove.	Woodall.
Speck.	Woodruff.
Stephens.	Young.

Absent.

Baldwin.	Patterson.
Montgomery.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Long of Houston.
Bateman.	Mehl.
Bond.	Metcalfe.
Conway.	Morse.
DeWolfe.	Rogers.
Duvall.	Shipman.
Fuchs.	Thompson.
Gilbert.	Wiggs.
Hines.	Williams
Hopkins.	of Sabine.
Keeton.	Williams
Kemble.	of Hardin.
Kenyon.	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Mehl for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Reader.

Mr. Morse for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Hardy.

Mr. Fuchs for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Shelton.

Mr. Kinnear for today, on motion of Mr. Turner.

Mr. Long of Houston for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Finn.

Mr. Keeton for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Mauritz.

Mr. Hines for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Prendergast.

Mr. Shipman for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Graves of Erath.